

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A display and carrying case for at least one doll and doll accessories for at least one doll, said carrying case comprising:
  - a container defining an interior compartment and comprising a top member, a bottom member and a transparent side wall portion defining a lateral perimeter;
  - a closure provided in an upper portion of said container substantially adjacent to said top member and extending at least partially around the lateral perimeter of the container for, when opened, permitting at least partial separation of said top member from said side walls so as to provide access to said interior compartment;
  - a handle attached to said container for carrying said case; and
  - a partition assembly, disposed in said interior compartment in said container and comprising a plurality of radiating wall members, for dividing said interior compartment into a plurality of sub-compartments defined between adjacent radiating members such that a doll and doll accessories separately disposed in different ones of said sub-compartments can be viewed through said side wall portion, said partition assembly comprising a plurality of separate display units disposed in side-by-side relation, and each of said display units at least including a pair of side walls such that adjacent side walls of adjacent display units together form one of said radiating wall members.
2. A carrying case according to claim 1, wherein said transparent side wall portion comprises at least one clear vinyl wall.
3. A carrying case according to claim 1 wherein said transparent side wall portion comprises a single cylindrical side wall.
4. A carrying case according to claim 1 wherein said display units each further comprise a back wall, a top wall and a bottom wall, and wherein said side

walls are connected to said back, side and top walls and diverge away from each other outwardly from said back wall.

5. A carrying case according to claim 4 wherein said top and bottom walls each comprise a central flap and first and second overlapping flaps.
6. A carrying case according to claim 4 further comprising a pair of further stiffening members located above and below said top and bottom walls.
7. A carrying case according to claim 1 wherein said container is of a cylindrical shape, and wherein said plurality of display units comprises six said display units arranged in an annular configuration to form six sub-compartments.
8. A carrying case according to claim 7 wherein said display units each further comprise a back wall, a top wall and a bottom wall and wherein said side walls are connected to said back, side and top walls and diverge away from each other outwardly from said back wall.
9. A carrying case according to claim 8 wherein said top and bottom walls each comprise a central flap and first and second overlapping flaps.
10. A carrying case according to claim 9 further comprising a pair of further stiffening members located above and below said top and bottom walls.
11. A carrying case according to claim 1, wherein a doll is received in one of said sub-compartments so as to be visibly displayed.
12. A carrying case according to claim 11, wherein at least one item of a doll clothing ensemble is received in a second of said sub-compartments so as to be visibly displayed.

13. A carrying case according to claim 12, wherein at least one doll accessory is received in a third of said sub-compartments so as to be visibly displayed.

14. A carrying case according to claim 7, wherein a doll is received in each of two ones of said sub-compartments so as to be visibly displayed.

15. A carrying case according to claim 14, wherein at least two separate clothing ensembles are received in two further of said sub-compartments so as to be visibly displayed.

16. In combination, at least one doll, doll accessories for the at least one doll and a carrying and display case for the at least one doll and the doll accessories, said case comprising:

    a container defining an interior compartment and comprising a top member, and a bottom member and a transparent side wall portion defining a lateral perimeter;

    a closure provided in an upper portion of said container and extending at least partially around the lateral perimeter of the container for, when opened, permitting at least partial separation of said top member from said side walls so as to provide access to said interior compartment;

    a handle attached to said container for carrying said case; and

    a partition assembly comprising a plurality of separate units each forming a sub-compartment, said units being disposed in side-by-side relation and each of said units at least including a pair of side walls defining a sub-compartment therebetween;

    a doll being disposed in at least one sub-compartment so that said doll is visible through said transparent side wall portion;

    a clothing ensemble for said doll disposed in at least one further sub-compartment so that said clothing ensemble is visible through said transparent side wall portion; and

doll accessories disposed in at least one further sub-compartment so that said doll accessories are visible through said transparent side wall portion.

17. A carrying case according to claim 16 wherein said transparent side wall portion comprises a single cylindrical side wall.

18. A carrying case according to claim 17 wherein said display units each further comprise a back wall, a top wall and a bottom wall, and wherein said side walls are connected to said back, side and top walls and diverge away from each other outwardly from said back wall.

19. A carrying case according to claim 18 wherein said top and bottom walls each comprise a central flap and first and second overlapping flaps.

20. A carrying case according to claim 19 further comprising a pair of further stiffening members located above and below said top and bottom walls.

21. A carrying case according to claim 16 wherein said container is of a cylindrical shape, and wherein said plurality of display units comprises six said display units arranged in an annular configuration to form six sub-compartments.

22. A carrying case according to claim 21 wherein said six display units each further comprise a back wall, a top wall and a bottom wall and wherein said side walls are connected to said back, side and top walls and diverge away from each other outwardly from said back wall, and wherein said top and bottom walls each comprise a central flap and first and second overlapping flaps.

23. A carrying case according to claim 22, wherein two dolls are received in two different ones of said sub-compartments so as to be visibly displayed.